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8, 08/08/2008
REF: BEIJING 3049

Classified By: DCM Dan Piccuta for reason 1.4 (b), (d)

- [1.](#) (SBU) The following cable provides information on security, public diplomacy, and consular activities related to the Beijing 2008 Summer Ol
- [2.](#) (U) The interagency USG Joint Operations Center (JOC) can be contacted on a 24-hour basis at the following numbers: XXXXXXXXXXXX

KEY ISSUES

- [3.](#) (SBU) The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympic Games officially commence with the Opening Ceremony scheduled for 08/08/2008 at 08:08:08 p.m. Chinese
- [4.](#) (SBU) The USG Delegation to the Olympics Opening Ceremony, headed by the President of the United States, arrived safely in Beijing on 08/07
- [5.](#) (U) President Bush inaugurated the new U.S. Embassy compound the morning of 08/08/2008. Former President H.W. Bush, former Secretary of Sta
- [6.](#) (SBU) JOC agencies continue to discuss the potential repercussions of the proposed Beltsville Information Management Center (BIMC) power ou

SECURITY ISSUES

- [7.](#) (S/NF) Threats: Possible ETIP Threat Discussed: According to intelligence reporting, two Norway-based East Turkestan Islamic Party (ETIP) a
- [8.](#) (SBU) Release of New ETIP Video: ETIP released a new video on 08/01/2008 stating that it has "declared war" on "vicious China." In the vide
- [9.](#) (SBU) Anarchist Blogger Calls for Violent Action against Games: An 08/04/2008 posting in the anarchist blog "shapeshifters.gnn.tv" advocate
- [10.](#) (SB) Chengdu Authorities Monitor Alleged Bomb Threat: According to a Hong Kong-based human right advcacy group, the Public Security Bureau
- [11.](#) (SBU) Incidents: According to the Hong Kong South China Morning Post, a Beijing city bus caught fire along the Olympic Torch route on 08/0

¶12. (SBU) Olympic Protests: (SBU) Three American Demonstrators Deported: Late on the evening of 08/07/2008, Chinese officials informed the U.S

¶13. (U) More Pro-Tibet Demonstrations Promised: Two British members of Students for a Free Tibet, who were deported after unfurling Free Tibet

SECURITY OPERATIONS

¶14. (SBU) FLO Presence at the Opening Ceremony: As reported in ref. a, Chinese officials on 08/07/2008 denied USG Field Liaison Officer (FLO)

¶15. (SBU) Deployment of Field Radios: The OSC reports that all FLO field radios have been programmed and have received the requisite barcodes

¶16. (SBU) Hong Kong FLO Update: The Regional Security Officer (RSO) in Hong Kong reported that all FLOs have received their credentials and wi

¶17. (SBU) Opening Ceremony Security Measures: Chinese authorities are enacting numerous security measures in Beijing in advance of tonight's C

¶18. (S/NF) Transportation Security: U.S. Defense Attache Office (DAO) Beijing from 08/05/2008 to 08/07/2008 observed security patrols at only

¶19. (SBU) Airspace Security Measures: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) representative to the JOC reported that Chinese officials have

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¶20. (SBU) The Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Paulson, is scheduled to arrive in Beijing on 08/08/2008, in advance of the Opening Ceremony.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

¶21. (SBU) Olympic Athletes Petition Chinese President Hu: Over 40 international athletes, including U.S. Olympic track stars Deedee Trotter, I

CONSULAR AFFAIRS

¶22. (SBU) Tibetan-American Turned Around at Beijing Airport: On the morning of 08/07/2008, a U.S.-based friend of XXXXXXXXXXXX (an American ci

POLITICAL AFFAIRS

¶23. (U) Yao Ming to Carry China's Flag During Opening Ceremony: The election of NBA star Yao Ming to carry the Chinese flag is the top headlin

¶24. (SBU) Olympics Visitors: MFA contacts told us Pakistani Prime Minister (PM) Gilani will attend the President Hu-hosted leaders lunch 08/08

¶25. (SBU) Official Protest Zones Calm; Would-Be Chinese Demonstrator Detained: No demonstrations have been observed in the three parks designe

¶26. (U) China Apologies to Journalists Mistakenly Barred from Press Center: According to the China Daily, Beijing Olympics Committee officials

¶27. (C) Tightened Security Causes "Olympics Fatigue:" A security officer at Chinese national airline Air China (protect) told U.S. Embassy Bei

¶28. (C) Olympics Shut-Down Displaces Migrant Workers: The closing of construction sites and factories in and around Beijing has forced many of
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